

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A fastening structure for a connector having a threaded section, comprising:

 a substrate;
 an inserting hole, formed through the substrate; and
 a plurality of resilient sheets, formed along an inner periphery of the inserting hole, wherein each resilient sheet has a free section extending at a nonzero angle with respect to a plane of said substrate, and

 wherein a distance between the free sections is slightly larger than a maximal diameter of the threaded section of the connector such that when the connector is inserted into said inserting hole, said free sections do not engage the connector, and such that when said free sections are pressed by a fixture to be parallel to a plane of said substrate, said free sections engage said threaded section to fasten the connector to the substrate without need for a fastening nut.

2. (Currently Amended) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein the free section of each resilient sheet is a curved free section.

3. (Currently Amended) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein each resilient sheet is integrally formed with the substrate.

4. (Original) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein the inserting hole has a rectangular cross-section taken in a radial direction.

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5. (Currently Amended) The fastening structure of claim 4, wherein the resilient sheets respectively have an arc shape and are mounted inside the inserting hole so that arc edges of the resilient sheets and an inner periphery of the inserting hole define an arc opening.

6. (Original) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein the inserting hole has a polygonal cross-section taken in a radial direction.

7. (Currently Amended) The fastening structure of claim 6, wherein one edge of each resilient sheet and the inner periphery of the inserting hole define an arc opening, while remaining portions of each resilient sheet are located outside the inserting hole.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein the resilient sheets curve toward the connector.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The fastening structure of claim 1, wherein the inserting hole has an approximately round hole.